Serial No. 10/702,145 Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Remarks:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

In lieu of new drawings (as suggested in the NOTICE), Applicant submits that the present PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT addresses the concerns raised in NOTICE.

Applicant submits that there is no fee due with the present PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. If, however, there is a fee due, Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payment or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Should there be any outstanding issues that can be addressed by a telephone interview, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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